

installed, and excavations for furnace rooms are being made under each cottage. This work will probably continue until mid-summer or early fall.

Students and faculty are assisting Mr Penley, the farm manager, in clearing land, ploughing, and fence building, as part of the plan to make the farm economically more valuable to the College.

The work program will be continued during the spring vacation (March 23-30) by members of the community who are remaining at the College.

Faculty activities

Robert Babcock, professor of Political Science, recently returned from a two week trip, during which he visited secondary schools in New York City, Connecticut, and New Jersey.

Theodore Dreier left on March 11 for a three week trip to Washington, New York, Boston, and possibly Pittsburgh and St Louis. His time will be spent in trying to raise funds necessary for the completion of the new building.

Nathan Rosen, professor of Physics, recently visited Chapel Hill, Princeton, and Massachusetts Institute of Technology in connection with the research work he is doing in collaboration with Charles Lindsley, professor of Chemistry. While at Chapel Hill, Mr Rosen gave a talk before the joint physics colloquium of Duke University and the University of North Carolina on "The Particle in Wave Mechanics."

Earlier in the term Dr Straus visited St John's College in Annapolis, Maryland, where he lectured on

"The Essential Characteristics of Psychological Knowledge," and conducted a seminar on "Sound and Hearing, and Their Relation to Physics, Physiology, and Psychology."

Visitors week--April 25-28

Dr Gilbert Chinard, Pyne Professor of French Literature at Princeton University, has accepted the invitation of the College to be guest speaker on Monday, April 28. Dr Chinard came to this country from France some twenty years ago to study the influence of French colonization on American history and remained to continue his research as a resident of the United States. He had previously studied at the College de Chatelleraut, Lycee de Poitiers, Universite de Bordeaux and the Sorbonne. In this country he has held teaching posts in the fields of French and French literature at the College of the City of New York, Brown University, the University of California, Johns Hopkins University, and the University of Chicago. In 1937 he was appointed to the faculty of Princeton University where he conducts courses in Franco-American and Anglo-French Cultural Relations. He is a member of the Modern Language Association of America, the American Philosophical Society, and many other professional organizations. Many of his writings have been published in this country and in France.

Because of ill health it was necessary for Lewis Mumford to cancel his engagement as guest lecturer as announced in the last issue of the Newsletter.

Programs for Visitors Week, giving a detailed schedule of events, will be mailed in the near future.